4:05 Sat. Afternoon

Mr. Rusk. 2 U-2 aborted. Low flight - McNamara subsequently said 1 aborted mechanical difficulty. Pres. We are glad to discuss Turkey et al when work stops - Mr. K. says to U Thant - Will Russia cease work and make missiles inoperable.

The message this a.m. introduces matter outside Cuba controversy & involving nations out of this hemisphere which are quite complicated. Will U Thant get assurance that work will stop on bases & they will become inoperable in order to make it possible for discussion all these matters.

More 8 planes 16:41 - 1 mechanical

1736 SD's. Mr. McNamara One of our afternoon aircraft hit by 37 mil. shell – quite a change in orders.

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